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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

ETHICS COMMISSION NAMED - Three members of the four member Ethics Commission have been named. They are Chris Dungan, Ira Nelson Jr., and the Reverend J. D. Williams. An alternate is yet to be named. The Commissioners appreciate the



willingness of the citizens of Trappe to participate in local government and look forward to working with the new Commission.

FAX AND COPY RATES POSTED - New rates have been set for the use of the office copy machine and fax machine! Photocopies will now cost \$0.10 per copy. Incoming faxes will cost \$0.50 while outgoing faxes will cost \$1.00. These rates will be adjusted as the need dictates. The new fax number is 476-3192.

IGLOOS DELAYED - Many thanks to Ford Schuman and the others at Infinity Recycling for their recycling services! The Town of Trappe will be utilizing plastic igloos stationed at the Shore Stop on



Rt. 50 for future recycling needs. The igloos are being provided through the Midshore Area Recycling Program. There will be 6 igloos available for recycling newspapers, plastic, metals (tin and aluminum), clear glass, brown glass, and green glass. These igloos should be in place by mid-March.

ENGINEERS REVIEW WASTEWATER NEEDS - A prebid conference was held on March 1 to brief interested firms on the needs of the Town of Trappe in regard to improving the wastewater system. Twelve firms attended and their proposals are due by March 22. If all goes according to schedule, the upgrade project should go on line by the end of 1995.

CONTRACT APPROVED - Work on upgrading the water system continues to move forward. A contract with Carew and Associates for engineering and design work has been approved and submitted for signatures.

STREETS TO BE CLEARED OF SNOW IN '95 - The Town of Trappe will be soliciting bids for snow removal for the winter of 1994-1995.

ADDITIONAL RECREATION AREA NEEDED - Kay

Wilkins from Talbot County Parks and Recreation spoke at the town meeting about Project Open Space (POS).



There is a need in Trappe for more recreational area and POS is particularly interested in making its resources available to the Trappe community. People interested in working on this project are encouraged to contact Skip Marvel or Rick Perry.

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT! -

The winter of '94 will long be remembered as the time when the lights went out all over town. Electric power is often taken for granted, but what should one do when the power goes off? First, check with neighbors to determine if power is off at other homes. If power is off in the area, call Delmarva Power. If the outage is only affecting your home, check your fuses and circuit breakers before calling the power company. You may need the services of an electrician.



Residents are asked to restrict their use of water during power outages. One of the Town's two deep well pumps is connected to a backup power generator. This pump can supply the town's **normal** water needs during an extended power outage. However only one of the Town's seven wastewater pumping stations has auxiliary power. Each station can hold a few hundred gallons, but when people continue to "flush" during an extended power outage a serious backup or spill could result. All lawn watering must be suspended during any power outage.

TOWN HALL AND OFFICE TO BE SMOKE FREE AND HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE -



The Commissioners voted to make several changes to the Town offices including making the entire office complex smoke free and handicap accessible. A ramp will be installed at the Town Hall and a handicap parking space will be marked on Sullivan Street.

ABOUT TOWN

VALENTINE DANCE A SUCCESS - The Trappe Community Action Team (TCAT) and the White Marsh Elementary School cosponsored an Oldie Goldie Valentine's Day dance at the WMES on February 18. Winners in the twist contest were Krystal Covey and Denise Henzy. Winners in the limbo contest were Deshonda Reese and Buck Willey. Prizes were donated by local merchants including Hopkins Arts Supplies, Crackerjacks, Picasso's, World's Window Travel, Swiss Air, Seasonal Flowers, and A Cut Above. By all accounts, the event was a success and there were requests for more such activities.

SPAGHETTI DINNER - Fifth grade students at WMES are hosting a spaghetti dinner on March 18 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. to help finance their annual trip to Philadelphia. Tickets are \$3.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children twelve and under. Advance tickets are available at the school office. Take Mom out of the kitchen and give Dad a break on the dishes! Bring the whole family down to the school for an evening of fun with family and friends!

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will be held daily at White Marsh Elementary School during the week of March 14th. from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.. Evening registration will be held on Tuesday March 15 from 5-7 p.m.. Call the school for more information. (476-3144)

BINGO AT WMES - The White Marsh Elementary School PTA will sponsor a Bingo Party on March 11, at 7:00 p.m.. There will be food and prizes; come out and support the WMES PTA.

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TRAPPE COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM TO MEET - TCAT will meet on March 18 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Town office meeting room. The purpose will be to wrap up past events and plan for the next scheduled event. The meetings are open to the public and members of the Trappe community are cordially invited to attend.

SUNRISE SERVICE BEING PLANNED - TCAT and area churches are jointly planning an Easter Sunrise Service. Details were not available at press time. Call 476-5297 for more information.



EASTER BREAK SHORTENED - Due to the harsh winter weather which forced school closings, Talbot County Public School children will forfeit their Easter break. The only days students will have off over Easter are Friday, April 1st and Monday, April 4th.

TRAPPE, A SPECIAL KIND OF PLACE - One of the nicest things about the Town of Trappe is that it is such a neighborly town, neighbors help neighbors. This quality was demonstrated over and over again in the recent harsh winter weather. Although everyone suffered some hardships with loss of essential services, Trappe

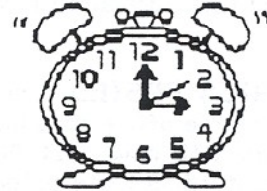
citizens helped each other out. The Commissioners wish to acknowledge the importance of such kindness in maintaining the special qualities of the Town of Trappe.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS - The Senior Citizens group will be starting up again, weather permitting, on Thursday March 24th. at 10:00 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon in Wesley Hall at the Trappe United Methodist Church. All seniors are welcome to attend. Make a covered dish and join them for a day of fun, games, and good food.



IT'S BASEBALL TIME AGAIN! Home Run Baker League sign-ups were held and the teams are being formed now. Any interested ball player should contact Talbot Co. Parks and Recreation at 822-2955 or Keith Parks at 822-6000 as soon as possible if they wish to get on a team. Try-outs were held on the weekend of March 5th. and 6th. for Little League and Senior League and practice starts soon!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS APRIL 3



REMEMBER TO SPRING FORWARD!

OOPS! - The correct number to call for information about the **Renters Association of Trappe** is 476-3266.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- MAR. 11** WMES PTA bingo party, 7:00 p.m. at WMES
- MAR. 14-18** Pre-K & Kindergarten registration, (see related story on this page)
- MAR. 16** Planning Commission meeting 7:00 p.m.
- MAR. 18** TCAT meeting 9:00 a.m. at Town Office Building
WMES Spaghetti dinner 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- MAR. 24** Seniors luncheon at Wesley Hall.
- MAR. 27** Palm Sunday
- MAR. 31** Holy Thursday communion, T.U.M.C. at 7 p.m.
- APR. 01** Good Friday, T.U.M.C. open for prayer noon to 3 p.m.. Pastor Hank will be in attendance.
- APR. 03** Easter community sunrise service ??
Daylight savings time begins.
- APR. 06** Comprehensive plan workshop 6:00 p.m. at the Trappe Town Hall
Town Council meeting 7:30 p.m.

The INDEX is a publication of the Trappe Town Council. We welcome contributions to the Calendar of Events and short articles that are of general interest to the Community. Events reported in The Index do not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the Town Commissioners. The Council reserves the right to edit or reject any item submitted.